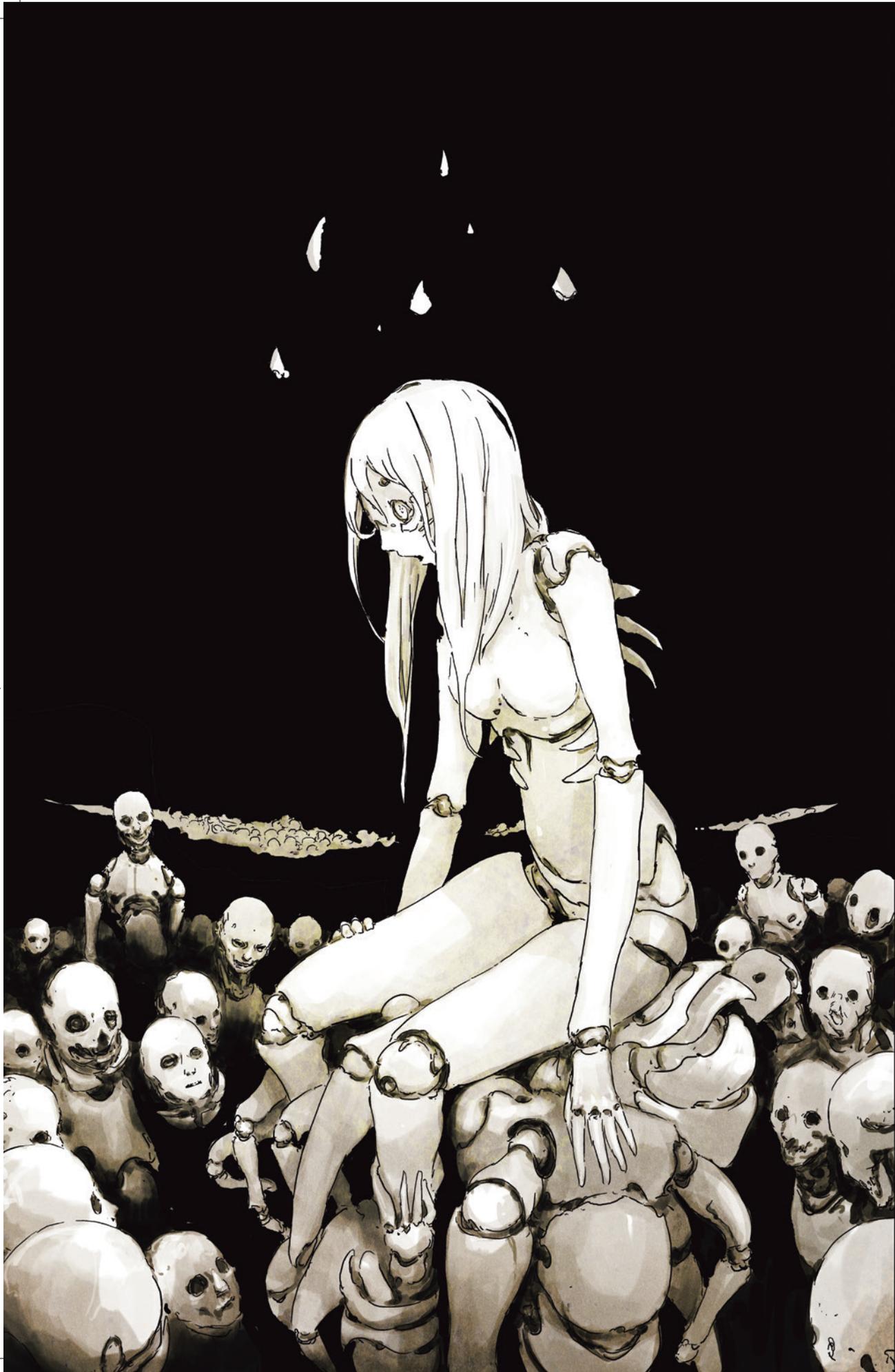


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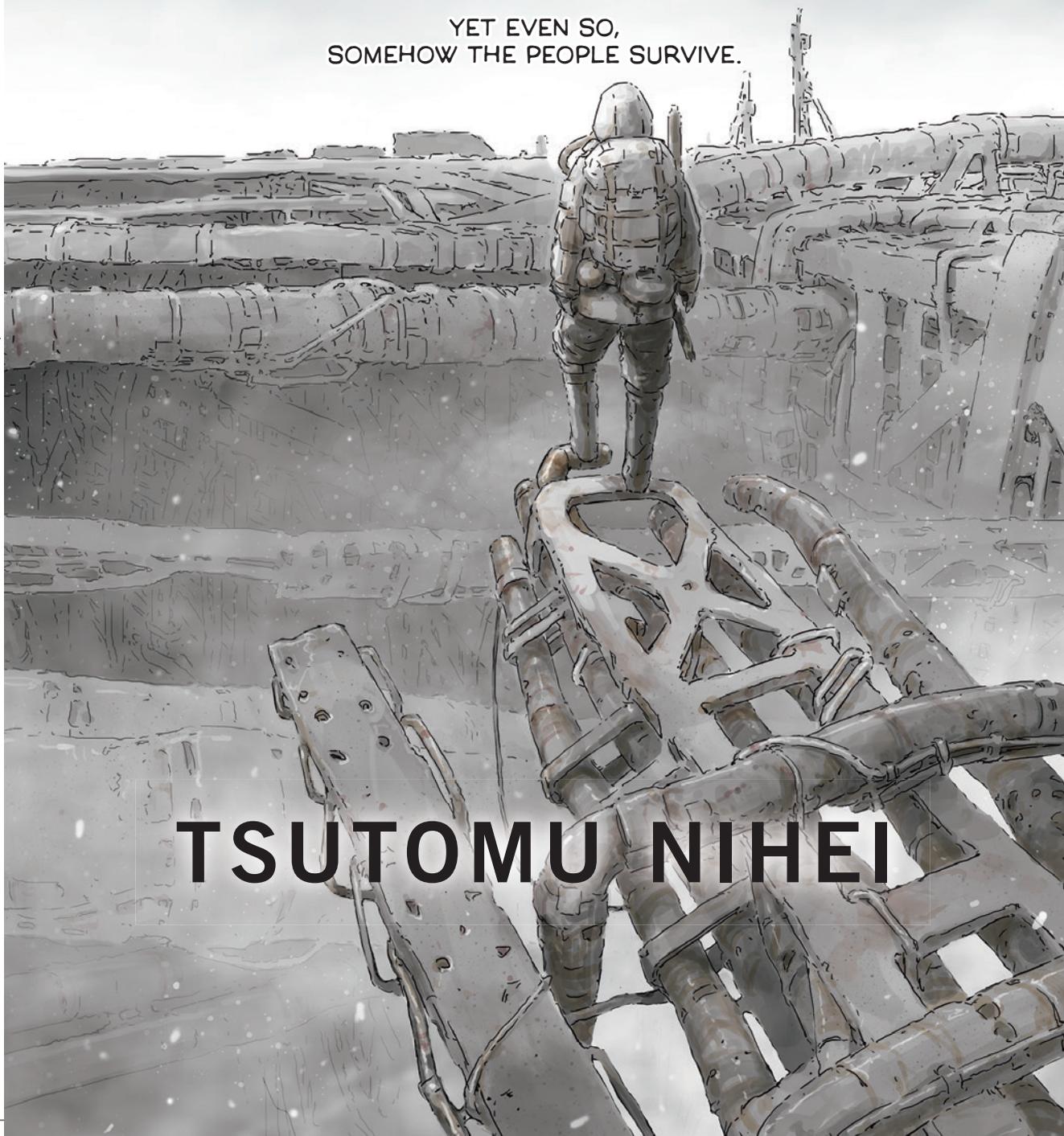


THE ARTIFICIAL CELESTIAL BODY APOSIMZ
MEASURES 120,000 KM IN DIAMETER.
MOST OF ITS VOLUME IS ITS CORE SPACE,
WHICH IS COVERED BY A SUPERSTRUCTURAL SHELL.

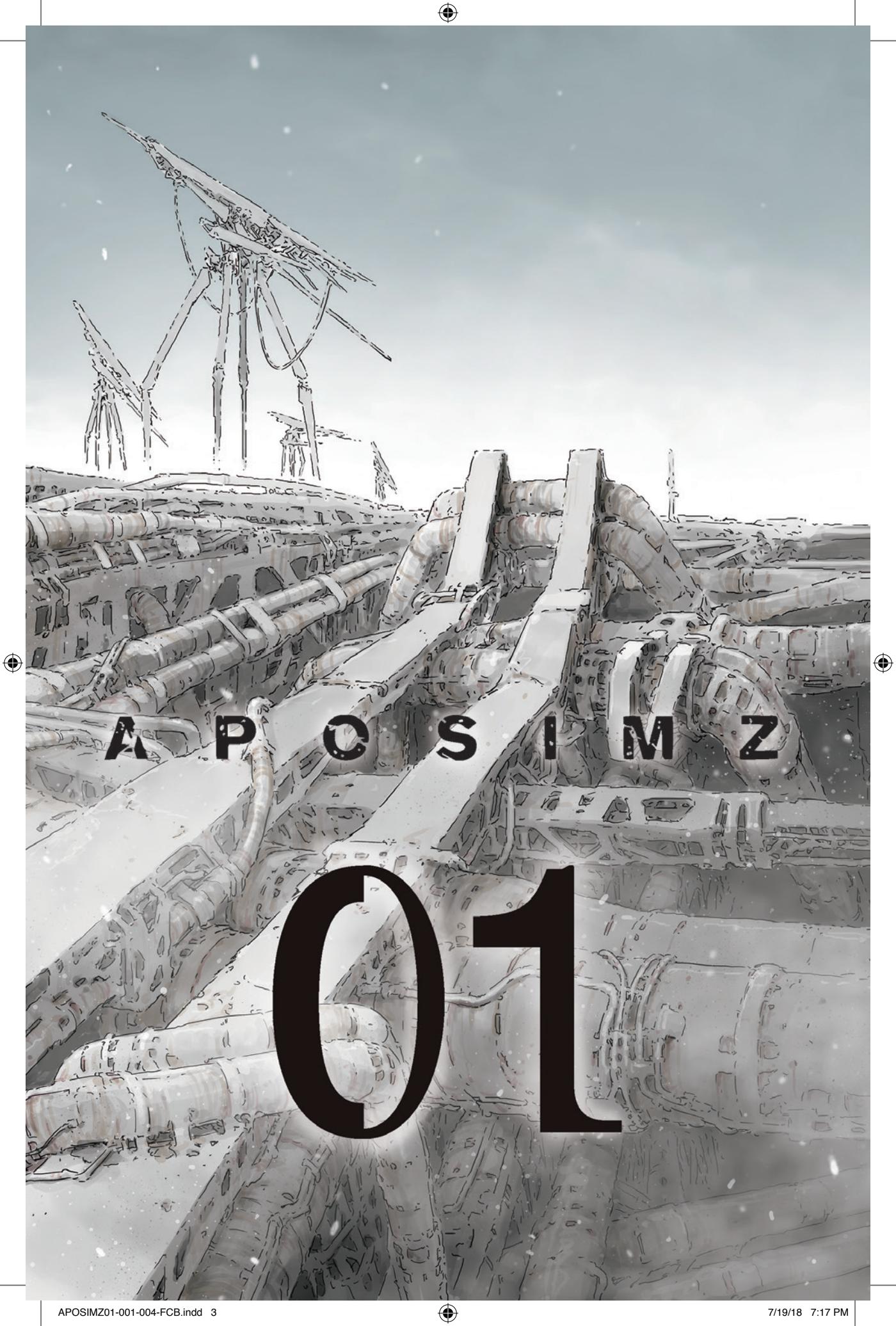
FIFTY CENTURIES AGO, THE PEOPLE WHO LOST THE WAR
AGAINST THE CORE LOST THEIR RIGHT TO RESIDE LEGITIMATELY
ON APOSIMZ, AND WERE STRANDED ON THE FRIGID SURFACE.

THEY FACE RAMPANT FRAME DISEASE AND AGGRESSIVE
AUTOMATONS WHICH APPEAR FREQUENTLY ON THE RUINS LEVEL.

YET EVEN SO,
SOMEHOW THE PEOPLE SURVIVE.

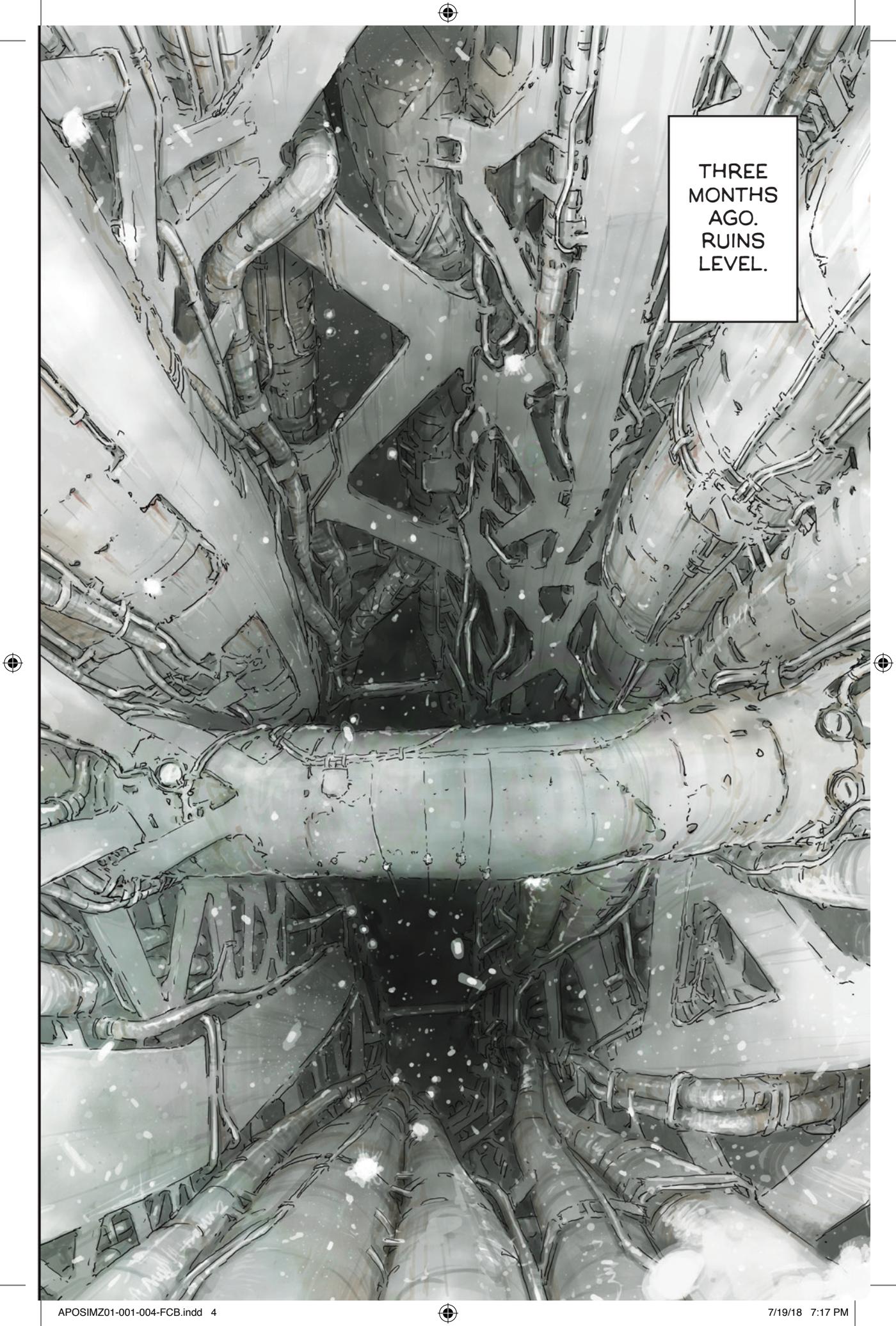


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